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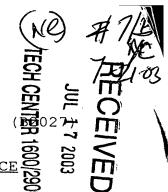
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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of

Virender K. Sharma et al

Serial No. 09/824,847

Filed: April 4,2001

For: METHOD FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF ACID-LABILE DRUGS

Orland Hills, Illinois July 11,2002

## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

Commissioner for Patents

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Attn: Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendments

Sir:

In response to the Second and Final Office Action mailed March 12,2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

## IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 3, 4, 8, and 9, without prejudice.

Please amend Claims 1 and 7 as indicated below: